

LOST RECORDS NO CONCERN OF INVESTIGATORS

Smokers Perplexed But Not Perturbed by Tale of Theft of Means' Day-by-Day Diaries of His Work

UP TO DETECTIVE

Whom Has Strong Suspicion of Where Missing Books Are, But Does Not Disclose His Future Action

Washington, Apr. 23. — Preoccupied, but not perturbed, the senate investigation committee divided its attention today among witnesses who described defaulted anti-trust prosecutions in Chicago, papers that are needed to cite M. S. Daugherty of Washington, Court House, O., before the senate for contempt, and the phenomenal spiriting away of the secret records of Gaston B. Means. One open hearing and several conferences marked the various proceedings.

Means, upon leaving a long executive session with Chairman Brookhart and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, the committee prosecutor, was grave but not hopeful. The senators themselves professed puzzled but unconcerned and let it be known that the loss was his worry, not theirs, and that no senate weapons would be brought to the task of seeking the recovery of the papers.

The detective himself, whose long story of investigation work for the department of justice and attendant knowledge of alleged bribery culminated yesterday in the report that his day-by-day diaries, once introduced in committee evidence, had been taken away by two men who said they were senate officers but were not named, was frank in declaring that he suspected where the records had gone, but that he would do to bring about their recovery, he did not say.

Tells of Lack of Co-operation. The resolutions citing M. S. Daugherty for contempt were checked over and completed to the last dot. They would go in, it was said, at the opening of the senate session tomorrow.

At the hearing, the committee continued with Chairman Henson Thompson of the federal trade commission on the stand. He described a commission investigation which culminated with formal recommendations that Sherman law proceedings be instituted against stationery producers and dealers with particular reference to members of a retail association of stationers at Chicago. The justice department in 1921 and 1922 almost ceased even answering the trade commission's letters on the subject, he said.

Officers of Sydney Morris and company, a Chicago stationery concern, and Benjamin C. Bacharach, attorney for them, followed up Mr. Thompson's account with more of their own attempts to get the department of justice to pursue the subject.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS DUE TO HOME LIFE

Bad Effects Due to Men and Women Caring Too Much for Business and Society

Washington, Apr. 23. — Two social conditions arise principally from the neglect of the home by men and women who give more attention to business and to social activities than to their children. The first is the neglect of the child's physical and mental development. The second is the neglect of the child's moral and religious training.

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PRESIDENT MAY VETO BONUS BILL

His Endorsement of Borah's Views on Subject Indicates Such Action

Washington, Apr. 23. — Endorsement by President Coolidge today of the views expressed in the senate Tuesday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, opposing large government expenditures and bonus legislation strengthened many in Washington in their belief that Mr. Coolidge will veto the soldier bonus bill. The President, discussing with visitors today his declaration in his Associated Press address against "determined assaults by organized minorities on the public treasury," reiterated his frequently made plea for economy and in that connection called attention to Senator Borah's address. The Idaho senator in his address criticized additions to the tax burdens of the American people and opposing the bonus bill, declared it was the duty of congress to start to curtail expenses even if congress had to refrain from doing certain things which might be drastic and politically expedient to do.

Mr. Coolidge told his callers that he regarded the views of Senator Borah as outlined in his address as fundamentally sound and the result of logical conclusions. He made it plain that his endorsement of Senator Borah's discussion, did not apply to any particular bill, but his remarks were interpreted by many of his callers as meaning that he stood with Mr. Borah in opposition to the bonus bill.

SEEKS WAY OUT OF EXCLUSION TANGLE

President Working on Plan to Satisfy Both Tokio and Closed Door Advocates

Washington, Apr. 23. — An arrangement with respect to Japanese immigration which will satisfy those advocating exclusion and those at the same time will avoid any affront to Japan is being attempted by President Coolidge. The President is hopeful that the arrangement can be effected and with that end in view will continue his conferences with congressional leaders and Secretary Hughes. Just what sort of arrangement the executive has in mind, however, he did not say.

LAST OF BALLOONISTS LANDS IN MINNESOTA

(By the Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 23. — The last of the seven balloons that took the air at Kelley field here late Wednesday in the National Balloon Elimination race, came to earth today for up in southeastern Minnesota. W. Vanorman, pilot of the "Good-year 111," entry of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, with his aide, C. K. Wollan, brought the race to a close when they landed early this afternoon near Rochester, Minn., approximately 1,100 miles from the starting point, the farthest distance traversed by any of the contestants. The winner fell approximately 72 miles short of the American distance record of 1,172 miles, established in 1915 by W. H. Hawley, in the race from St. Louis.

HARRY HOFFMAN INDICTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

New York, Apr. 23. — Harry Hoffman, motion picture operator, was today held by station police to await trial on a first degree indictment charging him with "willfully and unlawfully" killing Mrs. Mary Hoffman, his wife, in New York City. Hoffman, 35, was arrested today. Alfred Norton, attorney for Hoffman, said the defense would establish that the state could not prove its case.

FISHING TUG AND CREW THOUGHT FIRE VICTIMS

Albany, Apr. 23. — Reports of the sinking of a fishing tug with the loss of six men, 12 miles east of South Bay, N. Y., were received by the Inter-city Express here tonight. The name of the tug was not given. Wireless reports of the sinking, made and a half north of the Buffalo course, of a burning hull of a "large" tug, were received by the Buffalo Express here tonight. The tug was seen by the Buffalo Express here tonight. The tug was seen by the Buffalo Express here tonight.

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SAY WIFE ADMITS POURING LYE IN HUSBAND'S FACE

Schenectady, Apr. 23. — Henry Ramsey was taken to the hospital from his home today burned about the face and head by a liquid, apparently hot lye. Hospital physicians said that while he may not lose his sight, his vision will be impaired and his face and head permanently scarred.

Police later arrested his wife, Dorothy, who, they said, had confessed to pouring boiling lye on her husband while he was asleep. She refused to reveal her motive. Dwellers in the house where the Ramseys lived said they heard a scream and ran to the Ramsey apartment. Ramsey, they said, was crouching on a couch, with his head and face burned, while an overturned sauce pan on the floor apparently had contained lye. Mrs. Ramsey, they declared, had fled from the house.

MAN SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING IS HELD IN CANADA

Harry C. Fairbanks, One of Supposed Abductors of Alexander Lad, 6, Thought to Be Captured

Schenectady, Apr. 23. — Search for the two men who a year ago kidnapped six-year-old Alexander Lad, son of E. F. W. Alexander, radio engineer, from his home in this city, led today to Assiniboia, Sask., where, according to dispatches received by the Schenectady Gazette, police are holding on bail a man believed to be Harry Collins Fairbanks, of Alexandria Bay, sought as one of the kidnappers.

The man, who says he is Jack Freedman of Winnipeg, Man., and that he never has been in the United States, was arrested Wednesday, according to the dispatches. Suspicion that he was Fairbanks, for whose capture a reward of \$5,000 still is offered, led Assiniboia authorities to ask Schenectady police for Fairbanks' fingerprints. The suspect was released on \$1,000 bail for appearance in the police court, May 2, and in the meantime his fingerprints will be compared with those of Fairbanks.

The other suspect, still at large, is Stanley G. Crandall of Rochester. The Alexanderson boy was kidnapped from his father's home in this city, April 30, of last year, by two men who promised to give him some rabbits. Radio broadcasting, which the boy's father had been instrumental in developing, was employed in the search, aided by newspapers throughout the state. The boy was located nearly a week later in a cottage on the banks of the Indian river, near Theresa in custody of Mrs. Harriett Grinnell of Alexandria Bay. He had been taken there by Fairbanks and Crandall. It was learned, but the men had escaped.

ACCEPTANCE OF DAWES REPORT GETS BIG BOOST

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Apr. 23. — Acceptance of the Dawes report as a basis for negotiations for the League of German industrialists is viewed as a significant event, inasmuch as it pledges the active support of an organization whose influence and prestige are commonly rated as indispensable to any ultimate solution of Germany's tangled economic situation. The support of "big business" in connection with Germany's acceptance of the Dawes report is also considered destined to have direct effect on the forthcoming election, in that it constitutes an effective counter move to the agitation of the German nationalists, who are campaigning on a platform which calls for rejection of the Dawes proposals.

WHEEL BURSTS; ONE MAN KILLED; SIX OTHERS HURT

Schenectady, Apr. 23. — One man was killed and six were injured in the General Electric company's plant here today when a wheel which was being subjected to a heavy steam vibration test exploded. Pieces of steel flew like shrapnel to all sections of the test room. The man killed was D. P. Parnano, who was struck by flying metal. The most seriously injured of the six was George Parnano, a testman. All were rushed to the General Electric company's hospital here.

ONLY TWO MARINES KILLED

San Salvador, Apr. 23. — Only two American marines were killed in the clash of Honduras, reported for the first time in dispatches received yesterday, according to advice coming from here today.

Schenectady, Apr. 23. — While attempting to deliver a little boy who ran into the road at Gibson, near here, this afternoon, Bert Walker of Corning ran into and instantly killed Charles Rosenblatt, and four of his boys, the car moving over his body.

CHICAGO MURDERER THOUGHT SUICIDE

Body Identified as That of Woman Who Killed Henry Manning, Caretaker

Detroit, Apr. 23. — A woman believed by police to be Wanda E. Elaine Stoppa, wanted in Chicago in connection with the slaying yesterday of Henry Manning, 50, caretaker at the home of Yezzya Kenley Smith, wealthy advertising man, was found dead in a room at a hotel here tonight. According to police, the woman drank poison just as local officers were about to force their way into the room. The woman was registered at the hotel as Mrs. Theodore Glasgow. Police went to the hotel to arrest her on information given them by Chicago police.

REBELS AGREEABLE

Summer Wells, Who Has Been Seeking Way to End War for Some Time, Named to Represent Washington

Washington, Apr. 23. — Three Central American governments, Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua, accepted today an invitation from the United States to participate in a conference at Managua, Nicaragua, for the purpose of mediating between the warring factions in that country. A favorable reply also is expected from Costa Rica and delegates will be dispatched by the four Central American countries in this new effort to restore order in the distressed sister republic. The United States will be represented at the conference by Summer Wells, President Coolidge's personal representative sent to Honduras from Santa Domingo to seek some way out of the middle that has existed in that country since constitutional government expired through failure to elect a president. Mr. Wells will hold a preliminary conference at Managua with leaders of the Honduran factions at which it is hoped an armistice can be arranged which will continue until after the five-power mediation conference has completed its work.

14 PRISONERS IN DENVER BREAK JAIL

'Skipper' Dell Hanson Leads Gang — One Immediately Gives Alarm and Returns

Denver, Colo., Apr. 23. — Headed by "Skipper" Dell Hanson, convicted highwayman of St. Paul and Denver, 14 prisoners, some armed, escaped from the county jail last night after overpowering three guards. In a blinding snow storm, the escapees fled through the streets. None, with the exception of Mike Quinlan, had been captured. Quinlan, or "Escaping," ran to telephone and notified the police. Then he surrendered. Hanson, Thomas Edwards, H. V. Herbert and Joe Russo were driven away from the jail in a big motor car, which apparently had been waiting for them nearby. Soon after the escape, Ruth Harris, friend of Hanson and known in police circles as the "Honey Queen," was held for further investigation. She denied any knowledge of the escape.

FAKE INVESTMENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Million Dollars Wasted Yearly, Speaker Says—Corporation Laws Attacked

Albany, Apr. 23. — At the request of the municipalities the Public Service commission today closed, without prejudice to a re-opening upon application, complaint which had been filed with it by the trustees of Sidney, Delaware county, and Bainbridge, Chenango county, against rates charged for electricity by the New York State Gas and Electric corporation. The complaints were filed over a year ago and held in abeyance at the request of the municipalities. The order today provides that they can be re-opened on application.

MARTIN RESUMES FLIGHT

(By the Associated Press.)

Corvallis, Alaska, Apr. 23. — Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding a United States army air expedition around the world, stopped at Corvallis today from Khatanga for (Alaska), according to word received here.

The Day in Washington

The senate disposed of many sections of the tax bill. The funding of the Hungarian debt to the United States was announced. The house began consideration of the child labor constitutional amendment.

A grand jury was selected to hear criminal charges growing out of the oil investigations. Newton D. Baker and others opposed the Ford Motor Show after appearing before the senate agriculture committee.

The McFadden bill to amend the national bank and federal reserve acts were reported in the house banking committee. Liver and harbor improvements estimated to cost \$14,000,000 were approved by the house river and harbor committee.

UNITED STATES WOULD MEDIATE IN REBELLION

Three of Central American Countries Accept Invitation to Participate in Confab to End Honduran Strife

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Administration officials are very hopeful that the co-operation of the Central American countries in the mediation plan will prove successful in finding a satisfactory adjustment in the troublesome situation that has arisen in Honduras. The interests of nationals as well as North American countries are jeopardized by the continued disorder in Honduras and the lives of all foreigners are in peril.

ROBEL CHIEFS AGREE TO PARLEY

San Salvador, Apr. 23. — Revolutions in El Salvador and Honduras agreed to the offer of the United States of friendly negotiations through Summer Wells in an effort to bring about peace between the discordant factions in that country, according to advice received here today.

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New York, Apr. 23. — A million dollars a year are wasted by purchasers of worthless securities, H. J. Kenner, manager of the New York Better Business bureau, said today in addressing the eastern district savings conference, conducted by the American Bankers association. Peddlers of worthless or misrepresented securities, he said, misrepresent "prejudice and destructive radicalism," take money from those who usually can ill afford to lose, and destroy the people's confidence in sound investments.

Samuel H. Beach, president of the Home Savings bank, said the tidal wave of buying speculative and worthless securities was brought on by prosperity. Education and newspaper publicity, he asserted, could do more to check bad investments than a so-called blue sky legislation.

George W. Hodges of New York, general corporation laws which permit organization of unreliable and unscrupulous corporations. He praised financial editors of newspapers, investment bureaus, and bankers for their sound guidance of inexperienced investors.

NORWICH PROTESTS REMOVAL OF TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

Albany, Apr. 23. — There will be a hearing at the court house in Norwich on April 24 at 10:30 a. m. over a complaint made by the Chamber of Commerce of Norwich against the discontinuance of Ontario and Western railway passenger trains No. 3 and 4 between Sidney and Norwich. The railroad alleges unprofitable operation of these trains between these two places. The train operation was instituted in 1914 at the request of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce. The railroad reserved in an agreement made at that time its right to take the trains off in case they are operated at a loss. The railroad alleges that its operation on the state road between Norwich and Sidney has greatly reduced passenger train revenues even in winter months.

EXHAUSTED GERMAN CREDIT

New York, Apr. 23. — Exhaustion of German credit facilities for the new German gold-redemption bank organized by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, representing the interests of Germany and Germany, was announced today by the International Acceptance bank. An initial loan of \$5,000,000 has been made.

Charles F. Murphy Tammany Hall Chief Dies Very Suddenly

Pangs of Indigestion and Feverish Chills Awaken Him, but He insists Upon Breakfasting at Usual Hour—Immediately Becomes Alarmingly Ill and Dies Within Few Minutes—Funeral Monday Morning

Product of "Gashouse District"

Fought Way, With Fists and Brains, From Bottom to Top of Party Politics—Few Who Obeyed Commands Ever Saw Democratic Leader

New York, Apr. 23. — Charles F. Murphy, grand chieftain of Tammany hall and for many years a powerful factor in Democratic elections of the state and nation, died today of heart disease induced by acute indigestion.

A product of the East Side's picturesque "Gashouse district," he had, first with fists and then with brains, fought his way from the stakehold of ward politics to the quarter-deck of party fame and financial fortune. In a span of 66 years he had been a poor man's son, ward heeler, bar tender, saloon keeper, office holder, financier, and finally local director and national advisor to his party.

He had graduated from the sobriquet of "Fists Murphy," through that of "Hurly Burly," "Sport," "Silent Charles," and at the last, "C. F. M.," the initials by which all knew him, although few of those who obeyed his commands ever had seen him. And always, from merest youth, his name and that of Tammany were linked together.

He retired last night, after a busy day and a hearty dinner, to be awakened this morning by feverish chills and the pangs of indigestion. Characteristically he insisted upon breakfasting at the usual hour. Immediately he became alarmingly ill and died a few minutes later in the presence of his physician, a priest, his daughter, Mable, and her husband, Surgeon James A. Foley.

Connections to End. The taciturn genius, who had ruled the destinies of Tammany hall for 23 years as successor to the late Richard Croker, remained conscious to the end, unaware that death was near. He submitted docilely to the hypodermic injections when his physician recognized his only condition was of surprise that indigestion should have availed him and that his heart caused him pain.

Mrs. Murphy, who was in Atlantic City, was summoned home. Although her husband died before she could return, she was not aware of it until she was met by friends at the end of the journey. Tammany hall was the first to learn that death had loomed the home of its leader near Gramercy park. The party's big wig on 14th Street half-staffed its flag and went into mourning. Party chiefs and Tammany workers assembled from all outlying wigwags to pay tribute to the memory of their leader and speculate as to his successor. Police and traffic reserves controlled the throngs that gathered about the old-fashioned mansion where he died.

Smith's Future in Doubt. Coming at a time when Tammany was girding itself for a strenuous presidential campaign and so soon after his protégé, Governor Alfred E. Smith, had formally entered the lists to the Democratic presidential nomination, Mr. Murphy's death was mourned by high political leaders as a party misfortune, if not an actual calamity.

Fears in some quarters that Governor Smith's aspirations would be seriously handicapped, were minimized by assertions of party's team mates that the leader had schooled his organization so perfectly and laid his plans so carefully that his death would have no detrimental effect. Tammany's great concern tonight was the choice of a man big enough to carry on where Murphy left off. A special meeting of the executive committee was called to discuss the situation, although it was understood that a new chieftain would not be named until after the funeral.

Hold Funeral Monday. Later it was announced at the Murphy home that funeral services for the Tammany leader would be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning in St. Patrick's cathedral. Bishop Dunn, acting head of the arch diocese during the absence of Cardinal Hayes, will celebrate a solemn high mass. It was announced there would be no parade nor display of any kind. Members of the executive committee of Tammany hall will march to the cathedral in a body and, with city, state, and national officers, and together with members of the family, close friends, and immediate relatives, will occupy the two center seats.

Never Discussed Plans. Although denied the advantages of education because of family circumstances, he showed qualities of leadership early in life and from boyhood had been a leader of a circle of one kind or another. In all of them he was uniformly successful, a result that may be said to have been due to his loyalty to friends, his shrewdness and his secretive manner. He never discussed his plans with any except his closest intimates, and rarely spoke for publication. Whenever he consented to be interviewed he usually covered what he had to say in a sentence or two. As a result he came generally to be known as "Silent Charles."

Byron Landis. Mr. Murphy's political leadership began in the 19th Assembly district in 1892, when he became district leader.

Results of League ... Games ...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RYE ALUM MATERIALEY

Drives Out Homer With Two on Base, Yankees Winning, 3 to 2.

New York, Apr. 23. — Babe Ruth's home run in the third inning today, with Bush and Dugan on base, enabled the Yankees to defeat the Red Sox, 3 to 2. It was Ruth's third home run of the season and the fifth straight victory for the Yankees.

Joe Bush was in rare form, striking out seven Boston batters, three of them in succession in the fourth inning. R H E Boston . . . 011 000 000—2 6 2 New York . . . 030 000 011—3 7 2 Batteries — Piers, Fehr and Pletcher; Bush and Hofmann.

CLEVELAND WINS IN SEVENTH

Six-Ran Rally Causes Detroit to Suffer Defeat.

Cleveland, Apr. 23. — Cleveland defeated Detroit, 10 to 2, today, knocking down the Sox in the seventh, getting five hits, including Speaker's home run and Summa's double with none out. Pilleite, who replaced him, was greeted with another double and a single before the first man was retired. Burns got two doubles, two singles, and a walk in five times up.

Detroit . . . 002 000 000—2 10 2 Cleveland . . . 030 000 011—10 18 1 Batteries — Dauss, Pilleite, Hollaway and Egan; Pilleite, Summa and Myatt.

WILLIAMS FAILS TO HELP

Chicago Beats St. Louis Despite Return of Hard Hitter to Lineup.

St. Louis, Apr. 23. — The return of Ken Williams to the lineup failed to give the Browns victory today. Beller's men losing to the Chicago White Sox in the third game of the series, 5 to 3. Williams got one walk and one single in five times up. Davis weakened in the fourth and was replaced by Volgt after he had allowed three walks and two singles.

Chicago . . . 000 010 000—4 7 2 St. Louis . . . 000 001 000—3 11 1 Batteries — Thurston and Crouse; Davis, Volgt and P. Collins.

MACKMEN BEAT WASHINGTON

Homer by Simmons in Sixth With Two on Gives Sufficient Margin.

Philadelphia, Apr. 23. — Philadelphia made it two out of three from Washington today by winning a 6 to 3 game from the Senators.

A home run by Simmons with two on base in the sixth gave the home team a lead that the visitors could not overcome. Washington . . . 010 010 011—5 11 4 Philadelphia . . . 000 010 000—6 11 1 Batteries — Johnson, Wingfield, Speese and Ruel; Naylor, Hasty, R. Harris and Perkins.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 5-11-0; Columbus, 4-10-2.

Milwaukee, 1-7-0; Indianapolis, 0-4-2.

St. Paul, 4-6-3; Toledo, 1-14-1.

Kansas City, 5-9-0; Louisville, 6-12-2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURCHASE TO AN ORDER OF \$1000.00. Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert L. Smith, deceased, late of the town of Uxbridge, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Charles C. Fleisch, in the village of Uxbridge, in said county, on or before the 30th day of July, next.

Dated January 8, 1934.
Charles C. Fleisch, Executor.
Uxbridge, N. Y.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Brown 4, University of Pennsylvania 1.

St. Johns 2, Washington College of Maryland 1.

University of Pittsburgh 4, Bucknell 2.

University of Maine 12, Rhode Island 4.

State Teachers' college 9.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany 7-0; Worcester, 12-10-4.

New Haven, 7-12-3; Hartford, 1-1-2.

Bridgeport, 16-19-2; Pittsfield, 4-11-7.

Waterbury, 3-5-1; Springfield, 2-1-1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 7-11-2; Reading, 9-11-2.

Rochester, 7-10-2; Baltimore, 9-4-4.

Buffalo, 12-12-2; Jersey City, 11-1-2.

Syracuse, 5-4-2; Newark, 5-11-2.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

American League.

Chicago . . . 4 2 .750

Detroit . . . 4 2 .667

New York . . . 4 4 .500

Philadelphia . . . 4 4 .500

Cleveland . . . 4 4 .500

Washington . . . 4 4 .500

Boston . . . 3 5 .375

St. Louis . . . 2 8 .200

National League.

Cincinnati . . . 7 2 .786

New York . . . 6 2 .750

Chicago . . . 7 4 .636

Brooklyn . . . 4 4 .500

Pittsburgh . . . 3 6 .333

Boston . . . 2 4 .333

Philadelphia . . . 2 4 .333

St. Louis . . . 3 8 .273

Schedule of Today's Games.

American League.

Chicago at Detroit.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

Washington at Philadelphia.

Boston at New York.

National League.

Philadelphia at Boston.

St. Louis at Chicago.

New York at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

Ski in Trouble Again.

(By the Associated Press)

Havana, Apr. 23. — "Battling" Siki, Senegalese fighter, was in trouble again today. In the Correctional court Siki was fined \$11 on the complaint of a taxi driver, who said the negro had run up a bill with him which he was unable to pay. With Siki staring him in the face, Siki managed to borrow the money and settle with the court. Earlier in the day Siki was arrested for driving without a license. Siki's manager in New York told the Senegalese was willing to return to the United States as soon as Levy provided the wherewithal to square accounts here and pay for a ticket.

Went Dempsey in Germany.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Apr. 23. — The German fight manager, Wolf, has offered Jack Dempsey a purse of \$150,000 with \$5,000 for traveling expenses, to fight Georges Carpentier in Berlin, says L'Auto. The promoter has a stadium available for the fight with a capacity of 70,000 persons.

Top Soil.

Top soil for sale. Todd's market. Phone 19.

The Omaha News tea room, 5 Elm street, has chip molasses candy, 6c per pound.

Dividend Declared.

By using Tydol gasoline. It's straight run—and will furnish the extra miles Try it and convince yourself. Free crank case service. Free air. D. C. Robinson.

Joe Ray in Action.

NO LOST MOTION HERE.

Grace and Rhythm in Sports.

By Feg Murray.

THE POETRY OF MOTION.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU IN A SWAN DIVE.

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END MODERN FARM HAS CRIME SCHOOL

Baltimore Police Say Thief Catches Rays to Rob.

Baltimore, Md.—A school of crime in which a band of boys were taught burglary, pickpocketing and shoplifting was described by the police following a series of arrests and alleged confessions.

The teacher of the school, whom police termed a "modern Fagin," held classes nightly and taught secrets of the "underworld," they say, that he had learned during a life of petty thievery between periodic years of imprisonment.

The teacher taught his pupils well. Lieut. William Forrester declared after he had struggled with each of the young prisoners in verbal duels for hours to force them to yield the secrets of the school.

Many Thiefs Solved.

More arrests are expected to clear up a series of mysterious burglaries in the wholesale district, whose cleverness for months has baffled attempts to solve them, police believed. The loot, police said, would exceed \$5,000.

The known organization of the "school," they said, was something like this:

John Beal, thirty, alleged teacher, who was confined at St. Mary's industrial school from the time he was thirteen until he was twenty-one. He since has been arrested several times, records show.

Rosario Provanzo, seventeen, at the head of the class, with a record of arraignments in juvenile court for throwing stones at trains and for petty larceny.

Joseph Auchukaitis, fifteen, also having a record, chiefly for truancy.

Frank Mulvaney, fifteen, still in short trousers, who, police said, was the most hardened of the gang.

Long Battle of Wits.

Sgt. James Cain and Policemen Anthony McNamee and what they describe as a "modern Fagin" gang with the arrest of Provanzo.

A long battle of wits resulted in the arrest of Beal and the other boys. When faced with part of the alleged loot, said by police to have been found in their homes, they confessed burglarizing warehouses of the Baltimore Candy and Tobacco company and the Lee Morgan Coffee company.

The school of crime was organized so carefully, police said, that chances of the students being caught in the act were few.

The boys would enter a building near the one to be robbed, make their way to the roof and climb in the skylight of the place where the real "haul" was to be made. From a place of concealment, nearby, according to the police, the teacher would signal danger or safety with a flashlight.

Sense of "Loyalty."

When after their arrest loyalty to Beal was unbroken until they described how the teacher divided the spoils. Sergeant Cain said. He added: "Then they 'squawked.' They accused him of taking clocks, pistols, jewelry and other loot and selling it. They would get a few trinkets and a dollar or two to keep quiet.

"If they protested he would threaten to have them turned over to the police, they told us. They never dared refuse to do his bidding.

"The romance of having a room in Beal's flat as a rendezvous also had its lure. They used to meet there regularly, they said, and learn how to steal without getting caught."

Big Coin Collection.

The coin collection of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy consists of more than 60,000 specimens and is one of the most valuable in the world.

Baseball ASING LEAGUES PLAY IT

A SHORTSTOP SHOULD HAVE—

A GOOD LOOSE-FITTING GLOVE

LARGE HANDS.

What type of glove should a shortstop use?

Answered by CHARLIE HOLLOCHER

Shortstop, Chicago Cubs: Batted .343 with the Cubs last year, when he was taken off the team to return for the season. Has the fastest peg to first base of any shortstop.

By all means use a large, loose fitting glove when playing shortstop. I do not mean that the glove should flop around on the hand like a bur-lap sack. A five finger mitt should always be used and it should be kept soft and pliable, so that the fingers move easily and close in on the ball when it strikes the glove.

A thing even more important than the glove, so far as the shortstop is concerned, is the pair of hands he has. They should be large. Of course, they have been good shortstops with small hands, but large ones are a great asset in snagging difficult grounders.

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TWO DAYS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMS

WGZ — Schenectady — 300 Meters.

11:35 a. m.—Time signals.

12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.

1:40 p. m.—Frankie and Johnnie.

2:30 p. m.—Romano's orchestra, New York hotel, Albany.

WBC — Washington, D. C.—400 Meters.

6:00 p. m.—Children's Hour by Peggy Albin.

7:15 p. m.—"Wave Meters." Piano recital. Song recital. Talk on the United States Coast Guard. Song recital. Corset duets. Piano recital.

10:00 p. m.—Hawaiian music.

11:00 p. m.—Hiram College Glee club.

WFI — Philadelphia, Pa.—300 Meters.

(No afternoon program.)

6:30 p. m.—"Randy Jim" and orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Orchestra program.

8:00 p. m.—"Mental Delinquency in Children."

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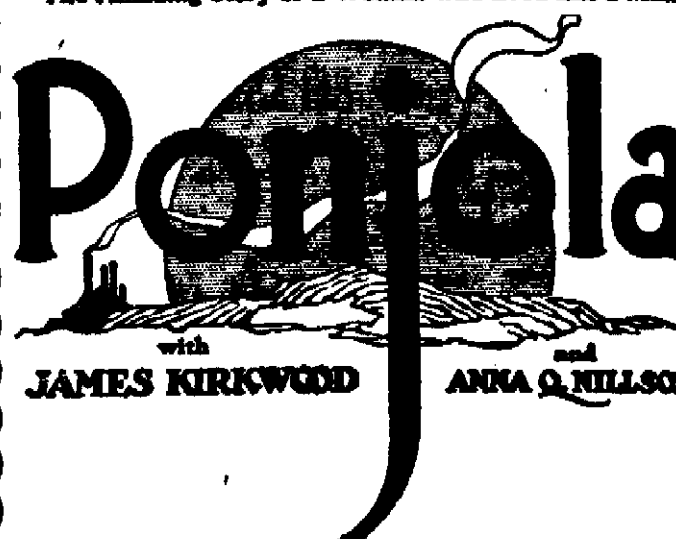
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MRS. HOWARD GALER DIES

Young Worcester Resident Held in Highest Esteem by All Who Knew Her—Funeral Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

Worcester, Apr. 25. — Nellie Hills, beloved wife of Howard Galer, and a young woman held in the highest esteem and affection by all who knew her, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the family home on Maple street.

The deceased was born February 2, 1896, at Danversport and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills. On June 24, 1920 she was united in marriage with Howard Galer, at South Worcester.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Charlotte, aged three years, and Evelyn Charlotte, a baby of only a week; her father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Howard Bruce of Worcester, and Mrs. Robert Craig of Danversport; four brothers, George, Ralph, Lloyd and Kenneth.

Mrs. Galer was a member of the Methodist church of South Worcester. Order of Eastern Star, Fort-nightly club and Home bureau.

A devoted wife and mother her loss will be keenly felt in the home and in the bereaved relatives the deepest sympathy is extended.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. Rev. W. D. Jones will officiate and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Personal.
Marjorie Griswold returned home on Monday from the Fox hospital and is being cared for by Dr. E. C. Winsor of Schenectady.

SELLS BIG OTEGO FARM

Charles Smith Disposes of Birdall Property, Moving to Binghamton.
Otego, Apr. 25. — Charles Smith has disposed his farm interests here.



DRINK
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— Lambert C. Waring and William Kaufman have been appointed appraisers in the estate of the late James K. Hawkins and will begin appraising the stock and fixtures at the store on Saturday, April 26.

ASSESSMENT ROLL READY

Tax Payers May Examine It from May 1 to May 3, on Which Date Any Grievances Will Be Heard—Free Loan on Household Goods Adjusted—Mrs. Fink Closes Store.

Schenectady, Apr. 25. — The village assessment roll has been prepared by the village board of assessors and will be open for inspection at the office of the village clerk, Grover T. Chase, on lower Main street from May 1 until May 3. On the latter date the board of trustees will sit at the fire department building to hear grievances on assessments.

Adjust Fire Loss.

Adjusters from two fire insurance companies conferred with Orson Strait Thursday relative to the loss he sustained at the recent fire. Mr. Strait carried insurance amounting to \$1,800 on his household goods and store and a satisfactory adjustment was made. Mr. Strait expects to resume business some time next week. Inspectors from the insurance company looked over the building, which is the property of Mrs. Kitty M. Silver of Albany last Friday and Saturday. Whether an adjustment has been made could not be learned.

Returns from Conference.

A. B. Cass, who attended the Wyoming conference in Binghamton continued his vacation into Pennsylvania, where he has spent two weeks visiting among old friends. Mr. Cass is home again enjoying excellent health.

Closes Grocery Store.

The grocery store, corner Main and Oak streets, which has been conducted by Mrs. R. C. Fink and son, will close business on Monday night preparatory to packing and inventory prior to the new lease, J. Packer, of Portlandville taking possession May 1. Mrs. Fink plans to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, at Norwich, and will later go to Oneonta to take a position there.

Improving Village Streets.

The street commissioner, Henry West, with a crew of five men, is cleaning up Main street. Several dirt roads in the village have had the road scraper used and it is expected improved streets and highways will be the slogan for the year.

WEST LAURENS GRANGE.

Important Meeting Announced for This Evening at Hall.

West Laurens, Apr. 25. — The regular meeting of the West Laurens grange will be held in their rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance as there is important business to come before the meeting.

Banquet to Creamery Patrons.
Mr. Samuel of the Lexington Creamery company of New York city, who has purchased and remodeled the West Laurens creamery, will serve a banquet to all his future patrons in this and nearby communities at the West Laurens grange hall Wednesday evening, April 26. After the banquet the creamery will be open to all those who care to dance.

West Laurens Personals.

Miss Orfa McLaughlin of Cannonsville spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Christine Dyer. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers have moved to the home in Morris they recently purchased of Mrs. Nellie Reeve. — Miss Lulu Lull, who teaches at Butte Corners, and Miss Gladys Lull, who all those who care to dance.

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teachers at Mt. Vision, are enjoying a week's vacation from their school duties. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lull spent last week-end with their son, Jay Lull and wife, at White Sulphur Springs. — Mrs. Helen Banner of Milford was a guest Friday night of her great-grandson, Clarence Jones, at the home of Charles Norton, Mt. Vision. — Mrs. Claude Sheldon have moved to the farm of Curtis Hopkins, which he has rented.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Miscellaneous to Appear in the Laurens Churches Sunday—Personal Mention.
Laurens, Apr. 25. — Earl J. Hoke has purchased of Mrs. Mabel Burnside the very desirable property near the trolley station to which he recently moved.

Mrs. Jennie Newell has purchased of her brother, Fred Clark, his interest in the house belonging to their father, the late S. A. Clark.

Mrs. Newell has rented rooms in her house to Mrs. Margaret Kimball, and Mrs. Kimball moved to same on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strong are staying at their place here in the village for a time.

Missionary to Speak on Sunday.
Rev. J. P. Nelson, a Japanese missionary, commissioned in 1908, will give three addresses in Laurens on Sunday in the interest of the Lutheran church. He will speak at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church. The public is invited to the evening service. The service in the Lutheran church will be conducted in the Danish language.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. W. H. Widger left Tuesday afternoon for Binghamton, and on Wednesday in company with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fortman, went to New York city to spend the remainder of the week. — Mrs. F. L. Winsor and Coville accompanied their daughter and sister, Miss E. Julia Winsor, on her return to her school duties in Elizabeth N. J. on Friday and will visit with her there for a few days and also visit in New York. — Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Warner and two sons of Schenectady have visited for a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Millard. — David VanDyke is spending the week with relatives in Utica. — Mrs. F. D. Holford of White Plains, who is at present in Milford Center assisting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mallory in caring for Mrs. Henry Alger, was at the home of M. J. Mallory Tuesday and Wednesday. — Miss Harriet Walling of Bainbridge is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Persons.

VERY FINE ATTENDANCE.
Many Present at Reception to New and Old Mt. Vision Pastors.

Mt. Vision, Apr. 25. — On Tuesday evening there was a very fine attendance at the reception given to the incoming and outgoing pastors of the Methodist church. Rev. Thos. F. Crow thanked the members of the church and congregation for the many kindnesses extended to him and his family. He expressed his gratitude for the faithfulness and devotion of the people during his ministry among them.

On behalf of the church he extended a very cordial welcome to the new pastor, Rev. Charles Young. In reply the new pastor expressed his appreciation of the hearty reception accorded to himself and Mrs. Young, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be one of great prosperity. Ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable time spent.

Ministers Meet.
Rev. T. F. Crow attended a meeting of the Ministerial association held at the Methodist church in Laurens on Tuesday.

Sunday Services.
Morning services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, at 10:30, Rev. C. Young, the preacher. Union services at 7:30, Rev. C. Young will be the preacher.

Hindered by Bad Roads.
On account of the bad roads, Rev. T. F. Crow and family did not go to their new home in Morris until Friday.

Other Mention.
Mrs. Ber. Pickens went to her daughter's in Canadilla Thursday. — Mrs. Albert Straight, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be a little better. — Services in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Adams will be the preacher.

MARRIED IN COOPERSTOWN.
Miss Maude Markell Bride of James Lent—Both of Richfield.

Cooperstown, Apr. 25. — James Lent and Miss Maude Markell, both of Richfield, were married Thursday morning at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Edgar Bohne-Echolt. They were attended by Mrs. Mabel VanValkenberg, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Mabel Goodale, both of Richfield Springs.

Engagements Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn G. Parrish have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Elizabeth, to Harry D. Eckler of Brookville, formerly of Cooperstown.

Chimney Burns Out.
The fire department was called to 11 Main street Thursday afternoon by the burning out of the chimney connected with the fireplace.

The First Flight.
The summer colonists are beginning to appear to oversee the opening of their homes here. Gen. Walter C. Stokes and Miss Edith Wellman of New York, Mrs. P. E. Fisher of Buffalo, Mrs. Amasa J. Parker of Albany. All were in town this week.

EXCELSIOR MILL TORN DOWN.
Property on South Main street, Mill Road, Burned This Week.

Milford, Apr. 25. — The excelsior mill on South Main street, which has been operated for several years by George L. Lyon, is being torn down this week. Mr. Lyon sold the machinery and business to Fonda part several months ago.

Kills Farm Field.
Floyd Kitch has sold his farm on the Cherry Valley creek between the lake and Westville to James Shaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Worth, who have made their home at Hobart for several years, have returned to Milford to reside. Mr. Worth will be employed by C. J. Armstrong & Sons and has already commenced his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Georgia have moved from Portlandville to this village and are residing in the Culver tenant house on East Main street.

Return from Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcock, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to their home here Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, who will be their guest for a few days. The trip was made by automobile.

Milford Church Notes.
Formal recognition of Dorr W. McLaury's election to general conference was made in the morning service prior to his impending departure for Springfield.

Our Sunday evening service will be conducted as our young people present their pageant in Portlandville on that evening.

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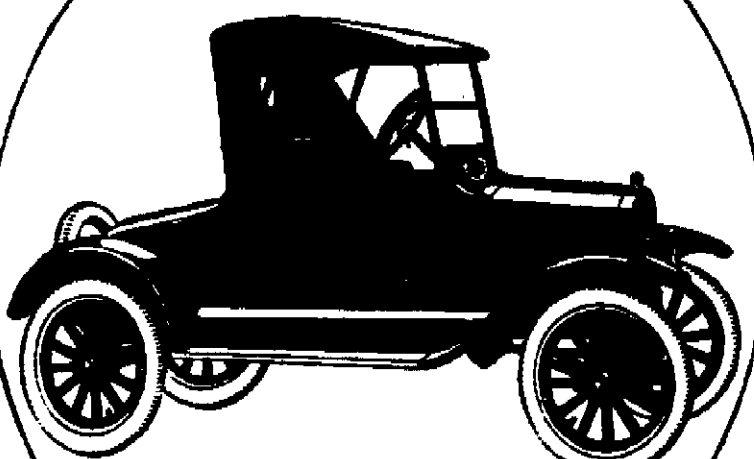
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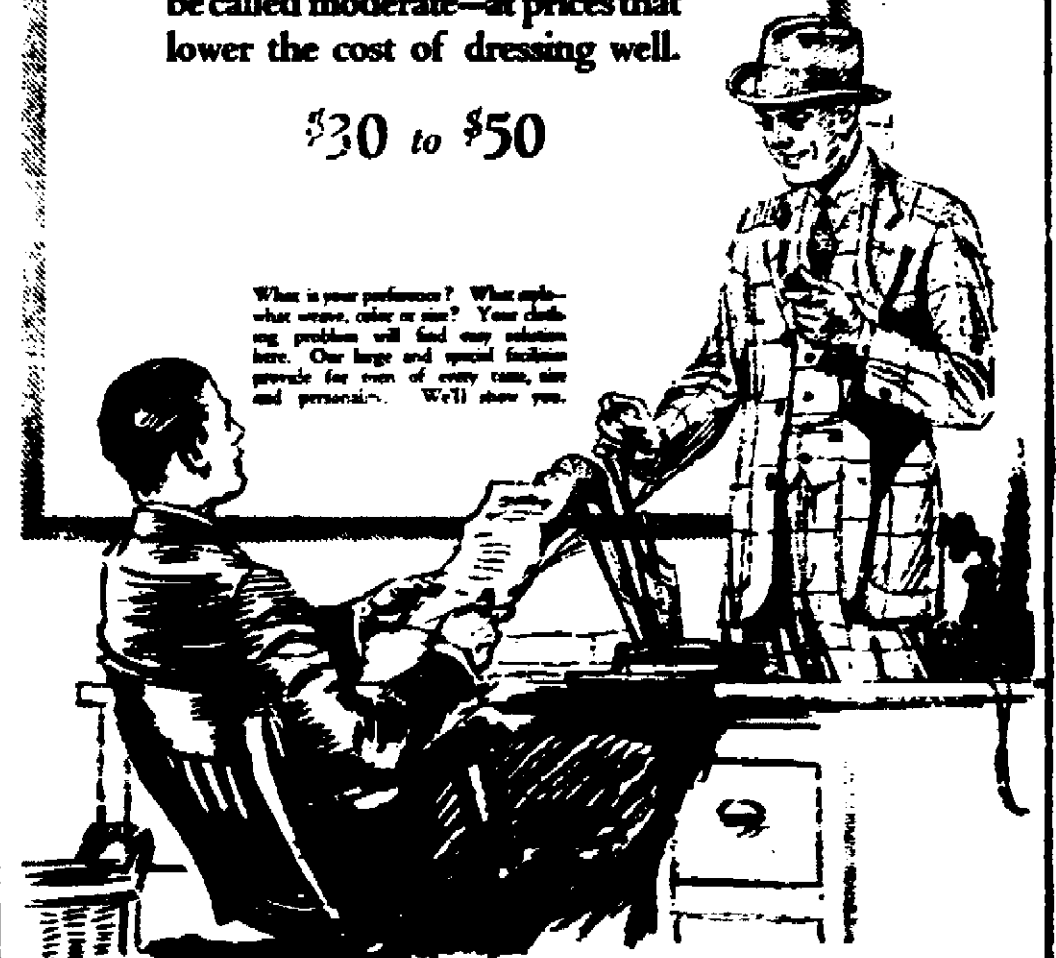
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Air Pressure Unchanged Ten Feet Underground

East Lansing, Mich.—Air pressure is about the same at points ten feet beneath the surface of the ground as in the open places swept by varying breezes, according to tests made by Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the department of soils, and Prof. G. J. Bouvassier, research professor of soils at Michigan Agricultural college here.

The two men determined to find out something of the need for aeration of soils and of getting air down to the roots of plants, some of which, like alfalfa or sweet clover, penetrate to a depth of ten feet.

In the course of experiments they set barographs—instruments which measure the pressure of the air—at various distances beneath the surface of the earth. These were so sealed that it was impossible for any air influence to reach them except through unbroken ground. The test was tried in sand, loam and clay. The results showed that, even at a depth of ten feet, a change in air pressure at the surface was followed almost at the same time by a similar change in air pressure on the buried instrument.

Transmission of Movies by Radio Expected Soon

Washington.—"Movies by radio in your own home" was predicted as an early development in testimony before the house merchant marine and fisheries committee recently by C. Francis Jenkins, inventor, of this city. He asked for a modification of the White radio bill to prevent any regulation that might interfere with the transmission of pictures.

The measure will be referred to a subcommittee and whipped into final shape for reporting to the house. Mr. Jenkins said he and his associates expect to establish soon a broadcasting station for transmitting photographs through the air. Mr. Jenkins said that pictures had already been sent from Washington to Philadelphia under a new method.

He prophesied people soon would be able to witness in their own homes big league baseball games through an attachment on their radio sets, and also see performers on distant stages. These transmissions will be instantaneous with the music and singing or whatever the performance may be, according to Mr. Jenkins.

DEATH AGAIN ANNOUNCED

RECONSTRUCTION OF O. & W. TRAIN TERMINATING HERE—FRONT OF VILLAGE

Town originally planned for 1904, for the O. & W. train, terminating here, was built on the site of the village. The village was built on the site of the village.

Delhi, Apr. 25.—Delhi troubles have been in evidence in the area of Delhi and vicinity for some weeks, while perhaps there is no direct evidence that the earth in this area has trembled, yet many people have become quite shaky. A few weeks since the village election produced considerable nervousness—then came the tension caused by the probability of losing the Agricultural school and now the area is in thrall on account of passenger service, soon to be discontinued on the Delhi branch of the Ontario & Western railway. Just when people had become normal after the village election and when the dark and ominous clouds that hovered about the State Agricultural school for a time broke away, turned turtle and showed their silver linings, along came this railroad quake.

For nearly half a century three passenger trains a day have arrived and three departed from Delhi connecting with the main line at Walton. About 50 years ago the town of Delhi boasted itself for the sum of \$250,000 in aid of what is now the O. & W. railroad. There yet remains \$30,000 of the original sum yet to be paid. As these bonds at different periods have drawn different rates of interest it would be some task to compute the interest accurately—however, counting simple interest, this railroad has cost the town of Delhi well over a half million dollars. As the Delhi branch terminates in a village of 2,000 people, a county seat, and also penetrates and serves a large and prosperous farming community, it certainly seems a little unjust that they should all be deprived of passenger train service.

Presume the automobile and automobile bus are the foundation of the trouble. Here let us observe that automobiles in many ways are detrimental not only to railroad service but also to the small rural towns. They are the vehicles which carry the trade away from local merchants where for both the good of the buyer and the seller it should remain. Moreover there is no reciprocity in these transactions as the big towns return nothing to the little towns. There is no question but automobiles are practically taking away from short lines and branch railroads their passenger traffic. Recently some prominent men from the upper end of Delaware county made a trip to Kingston to interview the officers of the Ulster & Delaware railroad as to an improvement in their passenger service. They did not patronize a reasonably good train service on the Ulster & Delaware but went down in their limousines to the railroad offices and returned in like manner. When delegations go from Delhi to consult the Public Service commission or railroad authorities about better train service they too go in their automobiles. Guess these people must forget that in business every little helps.

Many dire rumors are afloat as to the bad effect the discontinuance of passenger service on the branch will have for Delhi. Among these is the rumor that the Court house will soon be moved to Walton. We would advise the people of Delhi, Hamden and the vicinity around about to take this matter philosophically even as did the old patriarch at the time of the flood, and his was a transportation problem. As the waters settled over the earth he kept going up and up till he had reached the highest point of land in sight and even as he stood on his waisted and here the ark passed him. He asked to be taken aboard but was refused. He took one long deliberate look at the clouds and then ejaculated "Go on with your old scow I don't believe it is going to be much of a shower after all."

Awed Explorers Gaze for Three Days at Phenomena

Washington.—Robert F. Griggs, professor of botany at George Washington university, the first white man to set foot in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, spoke on his initial trip into the valley at a meeting in the Cosmos club.

Motion pictures of the many phenomena in the valley were exhibited, and Doctor Griggs told of the many experiments made by his party. He said that when the valley was first viewed it was three days before any of the party could do more than gaze in wonder.

No living creature or any indication of plant life was found in the area covered by volcanic ash thrown off by Mt. Katmai, but on the edges of the valley, trees grow in abundance, the explorer said.

The intense heat has no effect on the perpetual snow banks that abound on the fringes of the valley, he said.

Finds North Australia Holds Many Surprises

Sydney, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the northern territory to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 300 pictures of scenes along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much maligned north country must soon come into its own."

Remove Metalli: Sabata

The first operation recorded in Europe for removing a metallic substance which had been swallowed, took place in Leyden very nearly 300 years ago. The patient was a man who had inadvertently swallowed a knife, and the surgeons engaged held a short service before the operation in order to pray for its success.

LATEST VICTORY NOTES

News of Success in Battle in Columns of Weekly Dispatches.

With the new bridge across the Susquehanna river on Main street, Cooperstown, were opened on Wednesday. No announcement of them was made, but the contract will probably be answered at a meeting next Monday.

Those who have complained of what seems to them unreasonable cold may be interested in a paragraph from "Rural House" which is in the main a diary kept by Miss Penelope Cooper and published by her many years. On April 15, 16 and 17, 1851, she says, the weather was unusually cold, the thermometer falling on the night of the 15th to ten below zero. The next day, however, there was spring weather again, the mercury standing at 40 degrees above.

Negroes who were driven south last fall by the cold weather are coming back on their highway jobs again. On Tuesday, fifty arrived from North Carolina and Virginia and are now working for the road contractors at Cannonsville.

Anna Robin, sixteen-year-old nurse girl who has been held as a material witness in the Rotherham murder case in London, being kept in jail since last September, has finally been released on \$5,000 bail. The principal in the case have long enjoyed liberty on bail, and the court finally decided that a girl who merely had the misfortune to be a material witness should no longer be kept in custody.

The estimated expenses of the Sherburne High school for next year are \$39,450, and the receipts outside of tax are \$11,420, leaving over \$28,030 to be raised by tax.

Five thousand red pines, as many Scotch pines and 1,000 cedars are being planted this spring in the Homer C. Newton park at Sherburne. These trees will cover about ten acres of the village reservoir water shed.

Harold J. Leach of Norwich has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Edna M. Leach. A surprising feature in the case is that James Todd, who eloped to Pennsylvania with Mrs. Leach, was a witness for the plaintiff.

William H. Redden of Preston road, who was run over by an automobile a week ago near Smyrna, sustaining a broken leg, died Tuesday night at the Norwich hospital. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and small son.

The store of R. E. Walker of the Esperance and Dunsmuir road was raided last Friday and two gambling machines confiscated. When they were opened money to the amount of \$30 was found. Walker was taken before a justice of the peace and fined \$25.

The Shaker colony in the vicinity of Schenectady, which had previously sold its west and north farms, has now disposed of 773 additional acres in the suburbs of that city. Utica parties are said to be the purchasers. This sale reduces the Shaker holdings, once very extensive, to about 500 acres in the south colony. New state and county policies in connection with homeless children, along with discrimination in the Shaker ranks, has been the cause of the sale. There are now only 23 members of the family, and none of them are young.

The St. James' Episcopal church at Lake Delaware, costing several hundred thousand dollars and practically completed, has just been furnished with an altar installed this week in the chapel, that is of unique interest and workmanship and possesses historical value. It was painted in 1321, over 600 years ago, and belongs to the middle ages. This altar was presented by Miss Angelica L. Gerry.

On Slide mountains in the Catskills, snow is said to be still ten feet deep in some places and roads are almost impassable. Indications are that the snow will last well into May. There is a small farm in the town of Greene to which Chenango county holds title through unpaid taxes and on which it was proposed to plant 7,500 trees. It appears that the farm has twice changed hands since then, that it is valued at \$2,000 on the assessment rolls and that the taxes have been paid regularly for a long time. Indications are now that the trees may be planted elsewhere and the matter of ownership decided later.

A communication from the State Highway department states that there is no chance of the Franklin-Unionville highway being reached in construction before 1926. There are four other roads ahead of it, among them being the Northdale-North Franklin and the Leontine-North Franklin roads.

Walton business men are making an effort to have the O. & W. railway start from Rochester when it is discontinued from Delhi. This would bring an early morning train into Walton from the south. The Walton Farmer's Dairy company has declared a dividend of \$1 a share on the outstanding 614 shares of stock. There is still a substantial balance in the treasury, and the company is doing good business.

The taxpayers of the village of Franklin will vote at a special election to be held next Wednesday on a proposition to purchase an adjacent five acres.

The Karver company, which some months ago closed its Oswego plant, now announces that the Cobblehill plant will be closed the second week of May, at least temporarily on account of lack of orders. Recent competition with the cheap output of German factories is said to be the cause of closure. Manager Row will stay in Cobblehill and he believes that conditions may so much improve that the factory will be reopened in September.

Seymour Hobbs of Shute Course was employed Tuesday night in his garage, where he had started the engine of his car and shut the door. His dead body was found in the garage about an hour after he left the house. Death was undoubtedly caused by inhaling carbon monoxide from the exhaust.

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See Job Printing at Herald office.

MIND AND PHOTOGRAPH ARE MARRIED ON SUNDAY

Law of 1798 Still on Jersey Statute Books and Must Be Obeyed, Says Court.

A New Jersey Sunday blue law which was adopted in 1798 must be enforced to the letter, Supreme Court Justice James F. Minerva told the Hudson county grand jury. This law makes even playing a phonograph on Sunday illegal. However, if the offender is indicted, tried and convicted, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$1.

This situation was created a month ago when the Jersey City motion picture theaters started operating on Sunday. In many other towns in the state the theater owners had never observed the law.

Sunday movies have been bitterly opposed by church elements in Jersey City, particularly by the Lord's Day Alliance, and the New Jersey Society for the Promotion of Morals and the Suppression of Crime. Directing their attack chiefly at the theaters, a group of churchmen called on Justice Minerva.

The justice, who several years ago headed the Liberal Sunday league, referred to the theaters, but instructed the jurors to indict "all other violators" and told them they should be actuated "not by what the law should be but by what is the law."

He directed the jury to seek evidence against "saloons which are selling worse than poison; drug stores, groceries, bootblack establishments, confectionery and refreshment stores, clothing and shoe stores, private amusement parks, ballrooms and concert halls."

"With the wisdom, policy and expediency of these laws you and I are not concerned," he said in his charge. "Our duty is done when as the sworn representatives of the law we apply ourselves to the execution of their provisions."

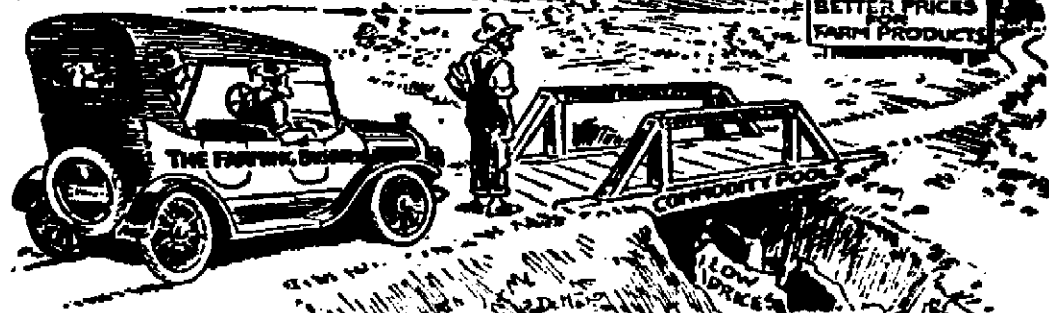
He directed the jurors to indict the theater managers and operators on the evidence to be submitted, to order police executives to submit names and addresses "of all other violators," and to make use of their own knowledge of "blue law" violations in their own neighborhoods.

The statute adopted in 1798 was called an "Act for the Suppression of Vice and Immorality." It prohibits "any worldly business or employment" on Sunday. Its specific prohibition of theatrical performances, concerts, etc., is so broad it is believed strict enforcement would outlaw Sunday use of phonographs or radio receiving sets.

Oldest University in World

The famous University of Bologna at Bologna, Italy, was founded in the eleventh century. Its foundation by Theodorus the Great in 425 A. D. is legendary. This is the oldest university in the world. The University of Paris is the next oldest. Harvard is the oldest university in the United States.

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FARMING as a business and the farm home as a home have both suffered because farming has not been profitable enough. What shall farmers do?

The Farm Journal in the leading Editorial in the July 1923 issue says, "Co-operative Marketing of farm products intelligently directed by its members is positively a panacea for every known economic trouble of farmers."

The Farm Journal says in the December 1923 issue:

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CITY people have greatly improved their buying, while country people have stood still in methods of buying. To organize farm selling so as to meet city buying on something like a par is the most important thing that farmers can do anything but the most ordinary kind of business horse sense.

Again in January 1924, The Farm Journal says, "we will never be satisfied without some kind of co-operative control of the selling of every farm commodity."

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NEW SOURCES OF WEALTH IN WASTED FORCES OF NATURE

By S. W. Strass, President American Society for Thrift

It is interesting to note the many experiments now being made by scientists to utilize the forces of nature that have for centuries been wasted. The successful outcome of these efforts will effect important economic change in the future. They involve gigantic problems in their own right, but as a successful business concern is constantly seeking to eliminate unnecessary expense, so these efforts represent the endeavors of mankind to live more efficiently and economically.

Eighteen years ago an Italian manufacturer, noting the steady column of volcanic steam coming from the ground in an Italian mountain valley, conceived the idea that this steam could be made to drive an engine. He set up the necessary equipment and soon was running the machinery in his plant with power which nature had been wasting.

This experiment in the utilization of volcanic steam has been successfully followed in many parts of the world. In Bolivia the government has granted a concession through which steam from Mt. Tatío will be made use of in generating electrical energy for Bolivian railroads. Engineers state that our own

country, particularly Yellowstone Park, possesses untold sources of wealth of this description.

Mechanical engineers are becoming more and more interested in the problem of utilizing the tides of the sea for generating electric power. English engineers have stated that it is only a matter of time until the tidal activities in the harbors of Southern England will be made use of, while engineers in the United States and Canada are interested in studies being made of the problem of making use of the tides in the Bay of Fundy.

The development of hydro-electric power, which in recent years has reached large proportions, is, in the opinion of many experts, only in its infancy.

Scientists are experimenting with apparent hopes of success, in utilizing the sun's rays and the wind as sources of power.

The development of these projects not only provides an interesting study as to what the next 50 or 100 years will bring in the daily lives of the people, but it illustrates the great fundamental truth that thrift, conservation and efficiency are among the impelling factors in all human progress.



Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MICKLE"

If Old Lady Fortune ever provided you with an automobile headed "way south on the Dixie highway," you discovered a clean white and green town which set you to wondering who had a hand in making Orlando, Fla., unusual.

Well, one of the makers, who yet insists that her part is only a minor one, is named Julia Chapman. It's the spirit she's put into her two jobs rather than the size of her bank account that you find yourself interested in. For she sells tickets in the railroad station and insurance and loans on those white Orlando houses. Those sound like unexciting occupations to carry on in the home town, don't they? Unlikely to bring success or fame or even contentment?

Miss Chapman developed the habit of doing the little things to the best of her ability. As just one result, the card of her insurance company now carries in the upper right-hand corner, "Julia K. Chapman, Sec. and Treas." Orlando, a village when little Julia Chapman, twelve years old, was orphaned, as a winter resort now attracts thousands of tourists. Miss Chapman sees in her ticket office work not a monotonous, hateful job, but a chance to help all who enter the office; an opportunity to take especial care of the great number of the white haired who come hunting sunshine to warm old bones or to cure deep-seated old-age diseases.

She must have made a pleasant memory in the minds of many of the 10,000 who annually pass her window. For she has discovered that all over the United States have spread stories of the efficiency of her office.

The war crystallized this reputation. Uncle Sam, through the railroad administration, beckoned a lean finger at Julia Chapman and said, "I need you." A ticket seller's school for young women was established at Atlanta. Miss Chapman trained the girls to help with the war by selling railroad tickets—not just any way, but Julia Chapman's way.

Whatever success and recognition have come, she feels, are based on the fact that "I have made good in the town I've lived in since I was nine years old. A young woman in a Florida town has great advantages she could not find in a strange city. Here she can grow and expand as the town does."

GOLDSMITH SUES BOY RULER

Last of Manchu Emperors of China Appeals to President.

The last of the rulers of the great SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY, ASHURA LANG, the "boy emperor" of China, sitting in lonesome grandeur in his isolated palace of the Forbidden City, has been sued by a Peking goldsmith for \$50,000 (aels), says a Peking dispatch. He has applied to the new president of China, Teo Kuo, for part payment of the imperial allowance of \$400,000 (Mexican) yearly, according to the Asiatic News Agency.

But there is little chance of the government acceding to the plea, because the finance ministry is unable to raise sufficient funds to pay officials and other public servants. As a result it is expected further relics of the once mighty Manchu house will be sacrificed by the "boy emperor" to meet his debts.

The court in which the goldsmith's suit was filed, it is said, taking into consideration the extreme poverty of Hsuan Tung, has agreed to treat the case leniently and give the youthful ex-ruiner time to raise whatever cash he can to satisfy his creditors.

Time for a Probe. If one hasn't time to do something he very much desires, one should see if he isn't doing a lot of things that are not necessary.

Isn't It a Fact? Great men do not often recognize each other's greatness. Shakespeare never wrote a word of praise of any contemporary.

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HOME BUILDERS OFFERED PLANS

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The man who plans to buy or build a home has been said to need the expert advice of a real estate dealer, a painter, a carpenter, an architect, a banker, a building and loan association, a landscape gardener, a plumber, an electrician, and a city building inspector. To get all that in the ordinary course of commercial or professional service would cost him at least \$1,000.

He can get it from the government through the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., for 5 cents. That insignificant sum will secure him a compilation of the best expert opinion that the department has been able to command. It is one of the results of Secretary Hoover's program of co-operation between the government and all building interests to establish better and more uniform standards for house construction and to disseminate information as to housing facilities.

Order "Plans" for New Types. Numerous standards for building material have been fixed and accepted by the building trade. Standard plans for small houses have been prepared and are available to the public at a nominal cost, and the architects are now working out a series of unit houses which give promise that ultimately some owners may enlarge or repair their houses merely by ordering "plans" or "units."

The government experts will tell you how much to pay for a house and the percentage of your income to devote to monthly or annual payments. They will advise you as to the amount of savings required, how to take care of your savings, and as to all phases of the financial operations you must see through in the course of acquiring a home.

They have suggestions to offer as to the location of a home with reference to transportation facilities, land values, character of the neighborhood, proximity of schools, parks and playgrounds, and having the title examined.

As to the house itself they have ideas that you may make yours with regard to general arrangement, living room and fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bedrooms and closets, bathroom, stairways, basement, exterior and setting. And when it comes to the actual building they will tell you about getting a permit, choosing a contractor, paying him and checking him up on the things that cannot be seen.

First Big Question. The first big question, if not the most important, for the would-be owner to settle, is as to how much he should pay for his property. This does not mean the determination of the value of the real estate he is to acquire and the cost of building, but rather how much he can afford to invest on the basis of his income. The government specialists in that line, after making extensive researches, have come to the conclusion that the value of house and lot ordinarily should be between one-and-two-thirds and two-and-a-half times the family income. This makes the usual proportion twice the income.

Thus, the man with a \$2,000 income can afford to own a \$4,000 home, while the man with \$5,000 a year can pay for and maintain a \$10,000 establishment.

Of course this estimate is not a hard and fast one. Differing conditions make for fluctuations in it. For example, a family living in a small town and having a garden and small poultry yard can afford a more expensive home than a family with the same income living in a city or suburb with higher taxes and street car or railroad fares to add to the cost of living. No definite rule or recommendation is made as to the percentage of the income that can or should be devoted to paying for the house and meeting the other expenses incident to owning a home.

However, it is pointed out that a family that is paying a sixth of its income for rent should be able to devote at least a fourth to buying and maintaining a home. For the amount thus used may include both rent and savings. In addition to interest payments and installments on the principal of a loan, however, allowance must be made for renewals and repairs, taxes, special assessments, insurance, water tax, fuel and other items that families accustomed to living in apartments sometimes overlook when making their home-owning plans.

Income and Cost Table.

The government experts have worked out a table that is of great interest to home builders. It shows the value of the house and lot that can be afforded on an income of a certain amount or, conversely, the amount of the first cash payment that must be made as a minimum, the amount of the loan that will be carried on the property, the amount that must be paid as interest and amortization, the estimated taxes, insurance and upkeep, the total annual expense, the amount of savings in 10-20-30 years and the part of the expenses covered by the savings.

It is stated that the table does not attempt to set up arbitrary standards but is fairly typical and should be useful as a basis from which to figure. The table shows that a family with an income of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 should be able to handle a \$2,000 property. The first cash payment would be \$600, leaving a loan of \$1,400, on which the interest and amortization at 12% per year would be \$200 or \$25 per month. Taxes, insurance

Revenge



Theodore Groth, Arizona University student, whose father has arranged to act as hangman for William Ward, the negro charged with murdering Groth and attacking his girl companion.

and \$1,000 are estimated at \$125, making a total annual payment of \$420, or \$35 per month, of which \$150 may be regarded as savings, during the first year, and \$270 as expense comparable with rent. If the payments are made regularly the property will be free of debt in about twelve years.

Incomes of \$1,600 to \$2,400, \$2,000 to \$3,000, \$2,400 to \$3,600, \$2,900 to \$4,200, \$3,200 to \$4,800, \$3,600 to \$5,400, and \$4,000 to \$6,000 are worked out similarly in the table. On a \$5,000 income, which is the average of the figures used in the final computation, a \$10,000 home could be acquired. The annual payment would be \$1,400, of which \$300 would be expenses comparable to rent.

The governmental guide to home building says that plans should be designed by some competent person or brought from some organization that provides a complete plan service, such as the Architects' Small House Service bureau, which are non-profit-making organizations, endorsed by the Department of Commerce. National headquarters of this service are at 1200 Second avenue, South, Minneapolis, and regional bureaus are maintained in New York city, Denver, Milwaukee, Portland, Ore.; Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. Each regional bureau specializes in plans for small homes especially adapted to its local territory, but does not undertake to supply plans for houses of more than six rooms.

The handbook contains statistics on home ownership by states, regional groups of states and the principal cities of the country.

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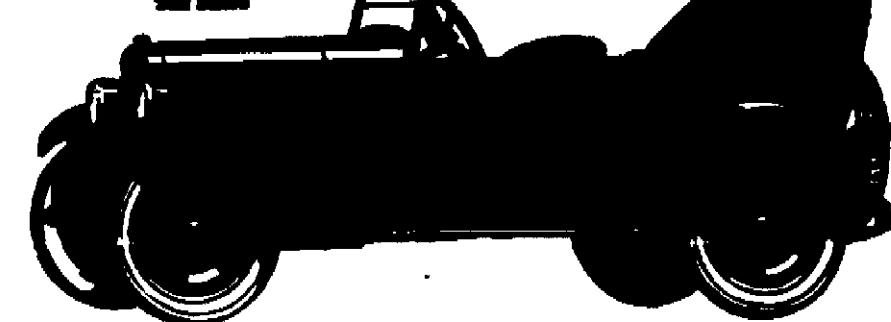
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Dr. W. K. Gregory, after years of research and study, is exhibiting at the Museum of Natural History fragments of jawbones of the Dryopithecus, or forest ape, believed by some scientists to be the "missing link." The bone fragments, found after millions of years, have been found to resemble those of Australian negro tribes.

PLAN PLANES FOR HUNTERS

Engineers Also Design Machines for Air Taxi Service.

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time when airplane manufacturers get their latest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate shelter will have no chance at all.

"Noiseless" machines, able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 200 meters and continue their flight calmly at 50 meters above the earth, were the marvels of the Gothenburg aircraft exhibition, according to German engineers just returned to Berlin from Sweden.

Von Locust predicts a very small plane of about 20 horsepower, capable of carrying two persons—an air-taxi which can be hired for a hurried trip.

BRITAIN MAKES FAST "SUB"

X-1 Hearing Completion is Largest and Speediest.

The submarine X-1, hearing completion at a Chatham dockyard, for the British navy, will be the longest as well as the fastest submarine craft in the world, according to the London Morning Post. She will have a surface speed of 20 knots, and a maximum company battleships when steaming at full speed.

The submarine will carry six 5-inch guns, an armament said to be unique for an undersea craft. Her displacement will be 3,500 tons.

It is recalled that the first British submarines, built in 1801, displaced 120 tons, and had a surface speed of nine knots.

War Medal, \$10,000 for Heirs of Dead Soldier

Detroit.—Ten thousand dollars in war risk insurance and a distinguished service cross await the heirs of Edward G. Mason, born in Detroit December 18, 1889, and killed in action in France November 10, 1918, according to word received by Theodore W. Koebel, department adjutant of the American Legion.

Mason's belated heirs have been sought by the United States veterans' bureau and the adjutant general's office for five years without success.

Mason enlisted January 8, 1915, and in applying for the insurance gave the name of a brother, John J. Mason, general delivery, Toledo, O., as an emergency address. Efforts to locate the brother, who is beneficiary of the insurance, or other relatives, have failed. The United States adjutant general is holding the D. S. C. for the heir or heirs. The medal was awarded Mason for bravery in action.

The county clerk is searching birth records for the year 1890 for the names of Mason's parents. It is the only clue left.

Friday Very Unlucky Day

Among the superstitious Irish peasantry Friday is regarded as a very unlucky day. It is said that a stranger opened to a stranger on that day, nor should a cat be taken from one house to another.

Belief in Split Soul

Among the natives of South Africa there is a general belief in the split soul. One tribe believes in three souls—one in the head, another in the stomach, and a third in the toe.

CHARLES F. MURPHY, TAMMANY LEADER, DIES

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As a boy Murphy attended public and private schools only a short time, obliged to earn his own living. He worked as a ship caulker and in a wire works. As a youth he was a leader of the boys of his neighborhood because of his muscular strength, courage and combativeness. He had acquired local fame as the best runner, swimmer and carman and as one of the best baseball players in the "Gashouse district." At the age of 17 he organized the Sylvan club, the nucleus of the Tammany organization in the 18th Assembly district. The members formed a baseball team, known as the Senators of which Murphy was captain and catcher. In 1876, the year the National League was organized, the club made a tour of the United States and defeated many of the best amateur players of the country. As a result of this tour Murphy received several offers to become a professional player, but declined them and returned to New York to accept the humble position of driver of a street car.

His First \$500.

The future Tammany leader retained that position until he had saved \$500, which he invested in a saloon. He permitted the Sylvan club and the baseball team to use the second floor of the building as quarters and the place became a sort of community club for the men of the district who met there to further the political interests of the district. His business prospered and by the time he was 32 he was the owner of four saloons. He always took pride in the fact that they were conducted in an orderly manner and were regarded as poor men's clubs in the neighborhood where they were located. From the business and investments made from his profits, he had accumulated a considerable fortune before he ascended to the leadership of Tammany hall. He was a generous benefactor of the Catholic church, and of the poor, but the extent of his benefactions was known to none but himself.

Always taciturn, Mr. Murphy remained so up to the time of his death. To the doctor, who found him in the bathroom in agony, his greatest concern seemed to be one of surprise that he should suffer from indigestion, and of impatience that his heart should seem to have been affected. He did not suspect that his illness was fatal. News of Mr. Murphy's death spread rapidly. One of the first of the thousands of telephone calls to pour into Tammany hall questioning the report was from Adjutant General Berry, who transmitted the news to Governor Smith at Albany. A few minutes later the governor, apparently unwilling to believe the report, himself telephoned Tammany hall from the capitol.

One of the first to pay tribute to Murphy was Mayor John F. Hylan, who characterized the dead leader as "unquestionably one of the commanding influences for good produced by the organization for which he fought and struggled manfully."

Temporary Leaders.

Members of the executive committee of Tammany hall were hastily summoned to the wigwam on 14th street today to elect temporary leaders.

Their leader became known. Daniel Ryan, Tammany's secretary, said nothing would be done for some time toward selecting Murphy's successor, but that meanwhile the organization's affairs would be in charge of William Allen, chairman of the committee, and David H. Knott, former sheriff, who is head of the county committee.

Two hours after his death Tammany leaders and workers were slowly filtering into the famous old wigwam where they stood in small, silent groups. Tears flowed freely. Into the corridors came the shrill cry of the cawboys shouting their extras: "Charlie Murphy dead."

When the fragmentary conversation turned to politics it always revolved around the question "What will this mean for Al Smith's candidacy?" There were many answers, but the general impression seemed to be that his death would have no harmful effect on the governor.

Hall's Testimonial.

Washington, Apr. 25.—Chairman of the national Democratic committee issued the following statement in connection with the death of Charles F. Murphy:

"Mr. Murphy was the greatest leader of Tammany, ever had, and put that organization upon a high and efficient plane, both in its service to the Democratic party and to the good government in New York city and state. He also made Tammany a large factor in national politics."

"When all that Charles F. Murphy really stood for becomes better understood, his many known virtues and great leadership will be greatly enhanced in public estimation."

Tribute From Speaker.

Watertown, Apr. 25.—Speaker of the Assembly H. Edmund Machold, on learning of the death of Mr. Murphy, said the following tribute:

"I am sorry indeed to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall. Although we differed in politics, I knew Mr. Murphy to be a very social and genial gentleman. He was of course an intense Democrat, but one of that school of politics, the men of which never give their word without keeping it. His passing is certainly a great loss to the Democratic party, to the city of New York and to the entire state."

Taggart Deeply Grieved.

French Lick, Ind., Apr. 25.—Thomas Taggart, Indiana Democratic leader, expressed deep grief when he learned of the death of Charles F. Murphy in New York.

"Mr. Murphy was a very close friend of mine," said Mr. Taggart. "I have been associated with him for 25 or 30 years in national politics. He has been a great leader for Tammany hall, and I believe that under the Tammany organization New York city has always had the very best administration of city affairs."

"Mr. Murphy was a very quiet, kindly disposed and very generous man. He did not make friends easily, but once made he always held them. His word was always as good as his bond. He will be greatly missed by the Democrats of New York, as well as by his many friends throughout the nation."

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LATEST FROM FRANKLIN.

Special Meeting Eastern Star Thursday—Grand Officers Present.

Franklin, Apr. 25.—The Eastern Stars held a special meeting Thursday evening, when two of the grand officers were present—Mrs. Myrtle Parker, D. D. G. M., of Ploeschmann, and Cyrus B. Lincoln, A. G. L., of Walton. A banquet was served after the meeting.

Splendid Easter Program.

A splendid Easter program was given by the young people at the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Died in Bloomfield, N. J.

Word was received by relatives here that Mrs. William Hyzer's mother passed away Wednesday at her home at Bloomfield, N. J. Mrs. Hyzer had been with her mother for the past week.

State Organizer Speaks.

Mrs. Frances DeGraft, state organizer of the W. U. T. U., will be in Franklin and speak at the union service in the Congregational-Baptist church Sunday evening, May 4. Let everyone who possibly can avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this excellent speaker.

Franklin Personals.

Walter Morse is home from Albany, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy. He has taken a position at Unadilla for the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers is very low at this writing. She is in her 92nd year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colburn were in Albany Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Potter and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a 10 days' visit with relatives at Herkimer.

EAST MEREDITH LETTER

East Meredith, Apr. 25.—Easter was celebrated in the church Sunday evening by special music and sermon by the pastor. Several from this place attended Presbytery in Oneonta Monday and Tuesday.

Edith Maney of Hobart has arrived to spend the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haynes.

Anna Stewart of Delhi visited friends here Wednesday.

Anna Conner of Otego is a guest at the home of her brother, G. H. Conner.

Mrs. Jessie Leonard and daughter, Florence, of Horseheads are guests of Mrs. M. E. Henderson.

Mrs. Theo. Sprague has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyler, at Kingsley.

School opened Thursday after a ten days' Easter vacation.

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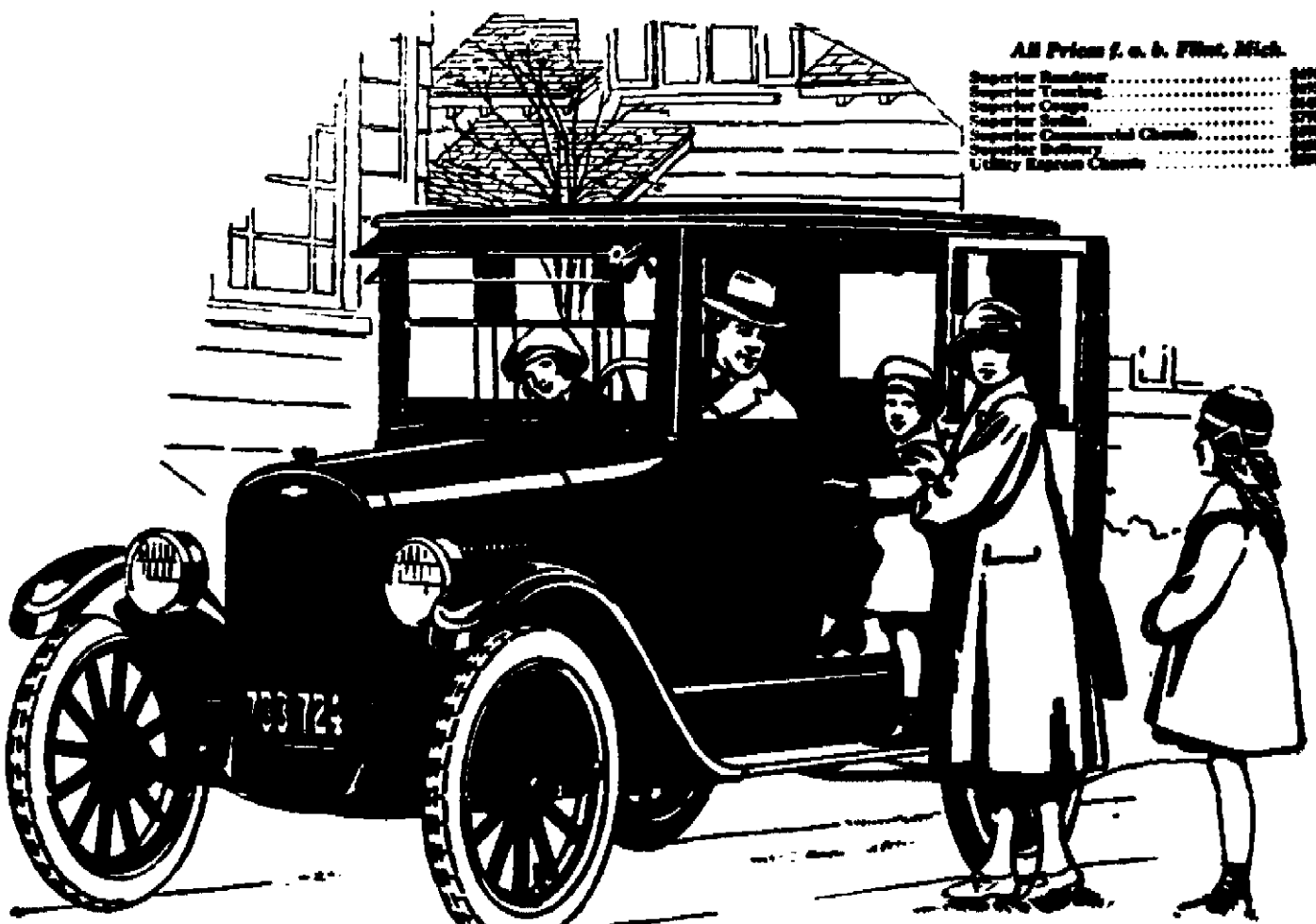
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